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Amrhine, Frank E.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son Name of Deceased Frank E. Ameline
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased Greenwood Del
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Mechanic 114th Inf. Co. G.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at In France

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Bal-le-duc on Oct. 14, 1918

Where Buried Musee - Argonne

Name of Mother Mrs. Luah D. Edgell

Address Greenwood Del
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Luah D. Edgell

QM 293-AM
(AMRHINE, Frank E.)

August 25th, 1938.

Mrs. Iva D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Delaware.

Dear Mrs. Edgell:

In compliance with your recent request, instructions have been issued to forward a flag to you in honor of your son, the late Mechanic Frank E. Amrhine, Company G, 114th Infantry, who died in France on October 3rd, 1918, provided one has not previously been furnished.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

E. D. GREGORY
Colonel, Q. M. Corps
Assistant

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O O M G M & R B P

E.S.M.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

87-1-9
Revised by James G. ...

*Machine, Frank E.
Mech.*
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Delaware

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. ROOSEVELT, JUNE 21, 1930

Sussex County

Name: Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell (H-2)

Address: Greenwood, Del.

Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Greenwood Train No. 458	8.00 A.M., June 20
Ar. Wilmington	10.16 A.M., June 20
Lv. Wilmington Train No. 174	10.29 A.M., June 20
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	1.07 P.M., June 20

Accommodations: Coach Service Greenwood to Wilmington
Parlor Car Seat Wilmington to New York

Elapsed Time: 5 hours 7 minutes

1/4
Edgell

Amphine Franke

Party "H" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Dailey, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. W.F. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to Restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1. 7.15 a.m. depart Montmirail, Chalons s/s, Marne, St. Menchould, Verdun.

July 2. Visited Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Returned to 3-4- Verdun.

July 5. Visited Cemetery, Suippes and Reims.

July 6. Visited Reims Cathedral. Lunch at Reims. Chateau Thierry. Returned to Paris.

July 7. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur

July 8. A.M. free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for return trip.

July 10. ~~Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station.~~ Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m.. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.53 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N. J. 5 o'clock (P.M.) July 20th.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell

Party H

MEDICAL RECORD

*Amphine, Frank E.
Mech. Co. G 114th Inf.*

Station : **SS Roosevelt**

Date :

Name **Edgell, Mrs. I.**

Home address **Greenwood, Delaware.**

Address of Nearest friend or relative **T. Herbert Edgell,
same address**

Religion **?**

Age **50**

History of Present complaint :

Teeth in bad condition, and complains of "never feeling very well".

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver this card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Mercurochrome applied to gums with some relief.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks : Hotel Amb. June 29th: Carious teeth, pyorrhoea, mercurochrome
application. A.W.K.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Farty H
 Number 1433

AMRHINE, FRANK E.

M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS IVAH D. EDGELL

Name of Traveler
 GREENWOOD, SUSSEX CO. DEL
 Home Address

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to GREENWOOD DEL

\$ ~~X23~~ 1.50

New York, to GREENWOOD DEL.
 Destination.

Via Penn RR to destination

July 21, 1930.
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Penn Sta	Penn	219	7-21	200K	912	23 343	
* AR	W PHIAA	"	"	"	400	8-11	82 #3076	75
LV	"	"	467	"	438			
* AR	GREENWOOD, DEL.	"	"	"	7.59P	96	7 #1510. V.D. 1.02, 1.18	1.43 <u>1.50</u>
LV								
AR								
LV	<i>Phila</i>							
AR							1022, 240	75
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
TOTAL								<u>1.50</u>

Remarks:
 * PARLOR CARS No. Parlor car beyond Phila Pa.
post let
 Escorted to train by Capt. Merrill Ross.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.
ROOM 901

Ros

RAIL SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURE OF PILGRIMS FROM HOTEL **ASTOR**

PARTY **"H"**
PILGRIMS LEAVE HOTEL **1:15 PM** (E.S.T.)
TRAIN LEAVES **2:00 PM** (E.S.T.)

JULY 21, 1930. **7217**

Date Train Number

PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA.

Name of Railroad

Point of Departure

NAME DESTINATION ROOM NO. PIECES OF BAGGAGE

MRS. IVA D. EDGELL

GREENWOOD DELAWARE. 290

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*Pags at 2 Pm
DST*

Name..... **EDGEELL, Mrs. Ivah D.**
HOTEL AMBASSADOR
Paris Hôtel..... **BOULEVARD HAUSMANN**
Home address..... **Greenwood, Sussex Co., Delaware.**
Party..... **H** Group..... **I** Unit..... **§§ ROOSEVELT.**
Date of arrival..... **June 29, 1930.** Date of departure..... **§§ REPUBLIC, July 11, 1930**
Relationship..... **LP**
Name of deceased..... **AMRHINE, Frank E.**
Rank..... **Pvt** Organization..... **Co.G. 114th Inf**
Cemetery..... **Meuse-Argonne** Gr., **30, Row, 16, Bl, E.**

REMARKS



1433

NAME EDGELL, MRS. IVAH D.

S.S. REPUBLIC

JUL 19 1930

HOME GREENWOOD, SUSSEX COUNTY, DEL.

R.R. Penn to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

July 13-30
J. Harburt Edgell
Greenwood
Del.

141A

BF

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

VIA WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH

Mr. J. Herbert Edgell,
Greenwood, Delaware.

A. C. TIPTON,
Major, Inf. (DOL)

July 21st, 1930.

MRS. EDGELL WILL ARRIVE HOME EIGHT OCLOCK TONIGHT

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Above message sent for Mrs. I. D. Edgell, Party "H", from Hotel Astor)

File 201.
(Edgell, Mrs. Ida D.,
Party "H")

AEW:FVR

June 26, 1930

Mr. J. H. Edgell,
Greenwood,
Delaware.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry regarding postage, advise that the mail for France requires five cents. I would suggest that you address your letters as follows:

Mrs. Ida D. Edgell,
Party "H", Gold Star Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

Your wife reaches Paris on June 29th and leaves there for home on July 10th, so a letter, to be sure it will reach her, should be mailed pretty soon, as it will take all of ten days from the time you mail it to reach her in Paris.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Williams,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps.

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell
Greenwood, Delaware

Arr. 1:07 P.M. June 30th Pa Sta.
Met by 1st Lt. H R Emery

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Amehine	3	1308
	Frank E		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 30	2	30
	ROW 16	2	16
	BLOCK 8	1	5
STATE	N.J.	2	35
RANK	Mech.	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	114	3	114
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Josh H Edgell	3	547
RESIDENCE	STATE Del	2	07
	COUNTY Sussex	2	03
	CITY Greenwood	3	xxx
RELATION	docs Parentis	1	4
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	2	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	

Mrs Josh H Edgell
(Mother died 1902)
Failed June 1930

Audited
 OCT 7 1931
MS

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Amrine</i>	3	<i>138⁰⁰</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>30</i>	2	<i>30</i>
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Meck</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>114</i>	3	<i>114</i>
AFM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Other</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Deal (1902)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

Audited
OCT 14 1931
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XC- 99-4010

Amrhine, Frank E.

Loco sailed

single

father died 6/10/26

Natural Mother

died 1902

H.
NAME Edgell, Mrs Ivan D.

ADDRESS Greenwood, Delaware

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Ivan D. Edgell

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



*901
all
outside*

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

*Loco*STATE

... DELAWARE ...

Amrhine, Frank E.

LP

NAME ... *Edgell, Mrs. Ivah D.* ... HOME ADDRESS **Sussex County**
GreenwoodNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *J. Edgell, Greenwood, Del.*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE *June 20* ... HOTEL *McAlpin* ... ROOM NO. *1818*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE ... **June 21, 1930** ... VESSEL ... **S. S. ROOSEVELT** ... CABIN NO. *141-A*DESTINATION ... **CHERBOURG, FRANCE** ... CEMETERY ... **MEUSE-ARGONNE**

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 20 1930

Greenwood, Del.
Sussex County

Mother

NAME Edgell, Mrs. Ivah D. HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 290

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 21 1930

ROAD Penn TRAIN 205 CAR 83 BERTH or SEAT 111

REMARKS

570
Aunt

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: H

S. S. _____

Roosevelt: Eastbound
Westbound

Name Mrs J. Edgell

Home Address Greenwood, Delaware.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend T. Hubert - Edgell
Greenwood Delaware.

Religion _____ Age 50

History of present complaint:

Teeth in bad condition, and
complains of "never feeling very well."

Jun 5 29th: Carious teeth, pyorrhoea, mercurochrome application

(OVER)

A. W. K.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Mercuracome applied to joints
with some relief.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

616

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Received 6/21/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. L. B. Edgell

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5/29, 1930

Form 3811

65-6116

Frank E. Amaline

Deliver to addressee or agent

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 26463

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

616-C *Passport* 6/21/30 1232
RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs L. J. Edgell

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____

6/4 192*30*

Form 3811

• 5—6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

GREENWOOD
JUN 4
4 - PM
1930
DEL.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$200

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

No. 92890

INSURED PARCEL

No.

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

RECEIVED
JUN 5 1930

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Return to

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at

Washington, D. C.

Rev. 3-24

05-0110

State

Amphine, Frank E.-1232

June 4, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Greenwood Train No. 458	9:00 AM	June 20
Ar. Wilmington	10:16AM	June 20
Lv. Wilmington Train No. 174	10:29 AM	June 20
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	1:07 PM	June 20

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amrhine, Frank E. 1232-LP

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Delaware

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{352,352} in the
amount of \$ ^{5.00}, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-0
Amphine, Frank E. 1238

May 17, 1930.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your memorandum of recent date, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. Roosevelt, June 21, 1930.

Please be advised that your passport has been received by this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Amphine Frank Σ 1232 R.P.
Roosevelt 6-21

Edzell Mrs. Frank \odot
Greenwood, Del.

in
H-2

Have you applied for your passport? If not will you please do so at once? It will help this office greatly if you will and will assure that the passport will be waiting for you in New York upon your arrival there. It takes considerable time for this office to secure the passport after you have made application for it.

I have applied for my passport from the supreme court at Georgetown, Del. I thought they were to mail it to Washington but they told me to send it. I addressed it to the War Department, Secretary of State, Washington. Was that the correct address? It was sent May 6th

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

OK
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amrhine, Frank E. 1232-L_p
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Delaware.

Noted

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. J. Herbert Edgell
Name
Greenwood, Del.
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.

Republic
6/21/30

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Amrhine, Frank E. 1232 LP

April 12, 1930.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Roosevelt

6/21/30

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Amphine, Frank E

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Declines America 5-7-30

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell

(Name)

Greenwood, Sussex County, Delaware

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C
Amrhine, Frank E. 1232

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Sussex County,
Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 17, 1930, making inquiry relative to the pilgrimage which you desire to make to the grave of the late Private Frank E. Amrhine, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised upon arrival in New York all mothers and widows will be assigned to groups under the personal supervision of an officer of the regular army. Personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage has been provided, and it is anticipated you will have no difficulty in making the journey.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

BB:lb

Invitation for

Roosevelt

6-21-30 mailed

3-28-30

(Declined in

America

5-7-30

1232 ✓

*Answer
May 7-30*

Amphine, Frank E

To go on Roosevelt

June 21-30

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline) **MAY 7 1930**

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

(card fixed)

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell

(Name)

Greenwood, Sussex County, Delaware

(Town or City)

(State)

L.P.
P232

Amchise, Frank E.

Greenwood, Del.
Mar. 17. 1930.

Dear Mrs.

I am returning the invitation as requested. In making this trip does any one go with the war mothers as a guide? I have never traveled and am wondering how I am to manage.

Yours sincerely
Mrs. Leah D. Edgell

QM 293 A-C
Amrhine, Frank E.
1232 LP

March 13, 1930.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Frank E. Amrhine after June 15, 1930.

It is requested that you return the invitation forwarded you to make the pilgrimage on May 7, 1930, in order that it may be cancelled. An invitation will be furnished you at a later date to make the pilgrimage after June 15, 1930, at such time as is convenient to the Government. Definite information cannot be given at this time, as to the date you will make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Amorhine, Frank E
Mech Co. 8th St. N. Y.

My only child, now living, is
to graduate from high school
on June 3rd so it is impossible
for me to make the trip to
France on May 7th for mother.
like I want see my only
child graduate. As I have
written before I would like
the trip any time after June 15th
1930.

Mrs. Noah D. Edgell



sent air -
" Roosevelt
June 21

QM 293 A-C
Amrhine, Frank E. - 1232

March 3, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Madam:

The Honorable Daniel O. Hastings, United States Senate, has communicated with this office relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Frank E. Amrhine at some time between June 15 and October 1, 1930.

It is requested that you return the invitation forwarded you to make the pilgrimage on May 7th, in order that it may be cancelled. An invitation will be furnished you at a later date to make the pilgrimage after June 15th, at such time as is convenient to the Government. Definite information cannot be given at this time, as to the date you will make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

LOCO PARENTES

Amrhine, Frank E. 1232 LP

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood,
Sussex County, Delaware.

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*Declined inv. 5-7-30
Inv. on Roosevelt
6-21-30 mailed
3-28-30*

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes - after June 15th</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>50</i> Health <i>good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,
John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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State of PENNSYLVANIA)

County of PHILADELPHIA) ss

Name of deceased soldier Frank E. Amshine

Rank Private Organization Co. G, 114th U. S. Inf

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1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Mrs. Ivan D. Edgell stood in loco parentis to Frank (name of applicant) (deceased) E. Amshine from May, 1905 to Oct. 1918 soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 8 years, 5 months, days. The age of Mrs. Ivan D. Edgell at the time the status in loco parentis began was 25 years, 3 months, 1 days.

(c) Mrs. Ivan D. Edgell during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Provided a home for him, clothed and fed him and gave him mother care with education,

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

All his belongings from camp were sent to her and her name given as emergency address when he went to France

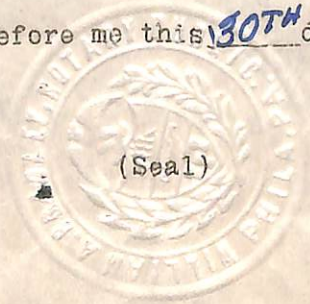
2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

- (a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.
- (b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for the year prior to the commencement of his service in the military or naval forces.

Signed: Rebecca J. Stringer

Signed: Elizabeth Thackerah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of NOVEMBER 1929.



William A. Bradley
(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires Mar. 2, 1933

QM 293 A-C
Aurhine, Frank E.

October 28, 1929.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Dela.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is assumed that you desire the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, under Section 4(a) of the Act above referred to. In order to satisfy the legal requirements in the case, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is suggested that the inclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1(c) and 1(d), sufficient information should be included to permit of an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

Notation has been made of your desire to make the pilgrimage between the months of June and October, 1930, and every effort will be made to grant your request upon completion of information proving your eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Dear sir,

If this trip to Frank's
lasting resting place
is given me I was
wondering if it might
be possible for me to
go some time between
the middle of June
1930 and October of
the same year. We have
only one child left - a
boy of seventeen who
will graduate from high
school next June but
will stay at home until
fall and will then go
away to work. Of course

I had rather make the
trip while my son can
be home with his father
who is never very well.

Very truly yours
Mrs. Frank D. Edgell

QM 293 A-C.

Amherst, Frank E.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amrhine, Frank E.

Mrs. Mah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Oct. 2, 1929.

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Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the foster-mother of the late Pvt. Frank E. Amrhine, Co. G, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

He was not married.

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

No one stood in place of mother to him but myself.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amrhine, Frank E.
1232

September 3, 1929.

Mr. Alois Amrhine,
516 E. 18th. St.,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

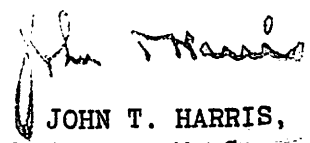
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope


JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Amrhino, Frank E. Single

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Mr. Alois Amrhino,
516 E. 18th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

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Mrs. Iwabe D Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Frank E. Amrhino, Co. G, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

Amrhine, Frank E.

1st Ind.

War Dept. OCMG, Washington - January 20, 1931 - To - Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. You are authorized to have the stone recut and the headstone listing corrected as follows:

Frank E. Amrhine - Mechanic - 114 Inf. - 29 Div. - New Jersey - Oct. 3, 1918.

2. The records do not show that this veteran ever held the rank of Sergeant.

3. The personal effects of this soldier were forwarded to the father Mr. Alois Amrhine, 436 East 18th Street, New York City by the Effects Bureau, 537 Greenwich Street, New York City and received by him.

For The Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON.
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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293. AMRINE LINE, Frank E., Private.

November 18, 1950.

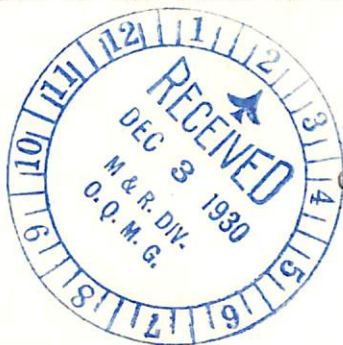
Subject: Inquiries.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. There are enclosed herewith letter received from Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell, Greenwood, Delaware, and copy of reply from this office.

2. It is requested that such information as may be of record in regard to the disposition of the personal effects of her son, the late Private Frank E. Amrine (1281061), Company G, 114th Infantry, Grave 30, Block E, Row 16, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, be furnished Mrs. Edgell and that this office be advised as to whether the rank of Private, as furnished in the lists of inscriptions, is correct.

Encl. 2:
Letter 10/29/50.
Reply 11/18/50.



Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
United States Army,
Chief.

Oct. 28, 1930

Dear Sirs:

I am one of the Gold Star Mothers, who this year made the trip to France to visit my son's grave. I found that most of the mothers had received the personal belongings of their boys, such as papers, watches etc. Nothing was every returned to me, though he died in a hospital. His name was Frank E. Amrhine, Co. G, 114th Inf. 29th Div. I would appreciate it so much if you can help me in this. I found also that his cross was marked Private while he was a Sargeant. I have the discs which he sent home just before sailing, one marked private, one corporal, one mechanic and one sergeant. He wrote me when he was made sergeant. My son died at Bar-le-duc Oct. 14, 1918 and is buried in the Meuse Argonne Cemetery, Block E. I will gladly pay for the cost of having it corrected.

I shall wait for an early reply.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell
Greenwood, Delaware.

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293 Amrhine, Frank E., Pvt.

November 18, 1930.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood,
Delaware.

Dear Mrs. Edgell:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 28, 1930 in which you inquire as to the disposition of the personal "belongings such as papers, watches, etc." of your son, the late Private Frank E. Amrhine (1281061), Company G, 114th Infantry, Grave 30, Block E, Row 16, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

The records at these Headquarters show that no personal effects were found on the body when exhumed from the French military cemetery at Bar-le-Duc (Meuse) October 19, 1921 for concentration and reburial at the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse). It is understood that there was established an "Effects Depot" at St. Nazaire, France, under orders of the Commander in Chief, American Forces in France in 1918, where all property of the deceased in the American Forces was sent. However, there is no record at these Headquarters of the "Effects Bureau", therefore your communication is being transmitted to the office of The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C., for further action.

With reference to the inscription on the headstone listing your son's grade as Private, this information was furnished to these Headquarters by The Quartermaster General of the Army, to whom your letter is being referred for verification and further instructions. Upon receipt of his reply, you will be advised further in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, United States Army,
Chief.

QM 293 A-M
Amrhine, Frank E. -1232

December 18, 1930

SUBJECT: Personal effects.

TO: Claims Division, General Accounting Office.

Information is requested as to the disposition
made^{1.} of the personal effects of the late Private Frank E.
Amrhine, SN 1281061, Company G, 114th Infantry, who died
October 30, 1918 in France.

For The Quartermaster General:

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Frank E. Amrhine - Mechanic - 114 Inf. - 29 Div. - New Jersey - Oct. 3, 1918

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1931.

CLAIMS DIVISION

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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The Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: A. D. Hughes,
Capt. Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of your communication of December 18, 1930, relative to the personal effects of the late Private, Frank E. Amrhine, Serial 1281061, Co. G, 114th Inf., who died October 30, 1918, in France.

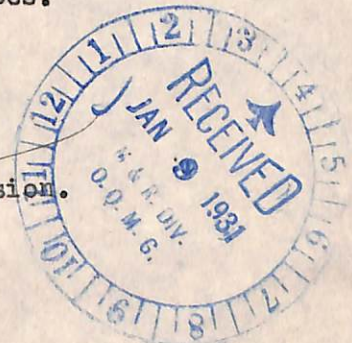
Concerning the disposition of the personal effects of the soldier, you are advised that a receipt was forwarded, together with the effects, from the Effects Bureau, 537 Greenwich St., New York, N. Y., and the father, Alois Amrhine, 436 E. 18th St., New York, N. Y., signed said receipt in the presence of one witness, which would indicate that the effects were never received in this office but sent directly to the father at the above address.

For the Comptroller General of the United States.

Respectfully,

J. H. Sullivan
Assistant Chief of Division.

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IN REPLY
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

Amrhine, Frank E. - 1232

December 8, 1930

SUBJECT: Rank of above-named soldier.

TO: The Adjutant General.

1. This office is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell relative to the rank inscribed on the headstone of her foster-son, the late Frank E. Amrhine. Mrs. Edgell claims that this late veteran held the rank of Sergeant.

2. It is requested an investigation be made with a view to determining whether or not the late Frank E. Amrhine held the rank of Sergeant in Company G, 114th Infantry at any time.

For The Quartermaster General:

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A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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GRS Form 114-B

A.G. 201 Amrhine, Frank E. (WW) 1st Ind.

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War Department, A. G. O., December 11, 1930. - To the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

The records of this office show that at the time of his death, October 3, 1918, Frank E. Amrhine, Army serial number 1281061, was a Mechanic, Company G, 114th Infantry. No record has been found to show that he ever held the rank of Sergeant.

By order of the Secretary of War:

1 Incl.

GRS Form 114-B.

C. E. Hagler
Adjutant General.

QM 293 A-M

Amrhine, Frank E. - 1232

December 8, 1930

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For The Quartermaster General:

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
QMS Form 114-B

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930.

Amrhine, Frank E. 1232 IP
Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood,
Del.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Amrhine, Frank E.-1232

June 4, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Greenwood Train No. 458	8:00 AM	June 20
Ar. Wilmington	10:16AM	June 20
Lv. Wilmington Train No. 174	10:29 AM	June 20
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	1:07 PM	June 20

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-G
Amrhine, Frank E. 1832

May 17, 1930.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your memorandum of recent date, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. Roosevelt, June 21, 1930.

Please be advised that your passport has been received by this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amphine, Frank E. 1232-Lp
Roosevelt 6-21

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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Roosevelt 6-21

May⁸ 1930

Mr. Ives D. Adgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed, at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to CM 293 A-C

April 12, 1930.

Arrhine, Frank E. 1232 IP

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 12, 1930.

Amrhine, Frank E. 1232 LP

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Aurhine, Frank E. 1232

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Sussex County,
Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 17, 1930, making inquiry relative to the pilgrimage which you desire to make to the grave of the late Private Frank E. Aurhine, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

See below sheet

In this connection you are advised upon arrival in New York all mothers and widows will be assigned to groups under the personal supervision of an officer of the regular army. Personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage has been provided, and it is anticipated you will have no difficulty in making the journey.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Amphine, Frank E.
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March 13, 1930.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Frank E. Amphine after June 15, 1930. *in case this*

It is requested that you return the invitation forwarded you to make the pilgrimage on May 7, 1930, in order that it may be cancelled. An invitation will be furnished you at a later date to make the pilgrimage after June 15, 1930, at such time as is convenient to the Government. Definite information cannot be given at this time, as to the date you will make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 5, 1930

Hon. J. L. DeWitt
Major General
The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear General DeWitt:-

Thank you very much for
the courtesy extended to Mrs Ivah D. Edgell, in
having her pilgrimage date for May 7th cancelled,
and another one to be set at a later date.

Very truly yours,

Daniel O. Hastings



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March 3, 1930

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Hon. Daniel O. Hastings,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 27, 1930, relative to the desire of Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Frank E. Amrhine at a later date than that on which she has been invited to make the journey.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter under even date to Mrs. Edgell relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Amrhine, Frank E. - 1232

March 3, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Madam:

The Honorable Daniel O. Hastings, United States Senate, has communicated with this office relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Frank E. Amrhine at some time between June 15 and October 1, 1930.

It is requested that you return the invitation forwarded you to make the pilgrimage on May 7th, in order that it may be cancelled. An invitation will be furnished you at a later date to make the pilgrimage after June 15th, at such time as is convenient to the Government. Definite information cannot be given at this time, as to the date you will make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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February 27, 1930

Hon. B. F. Cheatham
 The Quartermaster General
 War Department
 Washington, D. C.

My dear General Cheatham:-

Mrs Ivah D. Edgell, Foster-
 mother of Amrhine, Frank E., deceased ex-service
 man, now buried in France, received an invitation from
 the War Department to make the War Mothers Pilgrimage
 to France, leaving New York May 7th.

Mrs Edgell has an only son
 graduating from College on June 3rd, and of course,
 is most anxious to remain here for the graduation.
 Would it be possible for her to take this trip later,
 say between June 15th and October 1st?

I shall appreciate any courtesies that may be extended to Mrs Edgell in this instance.

Very truly yours,

Daniel O. Hastings



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amrhine, Frank E. 1232 LP

February 19, 1930.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood,
Sussex County, Delaware.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Amrhine, Frank E.

January 23, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 10, 1930, with which you forwarded duplicate affidavits in connection with your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Frank E. Amrhine in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 2, 1929. *See Case File*

In this connection you are advised that the original affidavits submitted by you are on file in this office, however action has not yet been completed in this case. You will be advised relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage as soon as action has been completed thereon.

The duplicate affidavits forwarded by you are returned herewith.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Ameline, Frank E.

Jan. 10, 1930

War Department:

Dear sirs:

On Oct. 28, 1929 you wrote me in regard to my trip to France to visit the grave of my foster son, Frank E. Ameline. You sent me a form to be filled and signed by two persons. I had the form completed and signed (two affidavits)

by Mrs. Stringer and Mrs
Thackerah, neither of whom
are related to me. This
was mailed back to you
about the middle of Nov.
- I do not remember the
exact date. I have never
heard any thing more
and about two weeks
ago the names of the
mothers from Delaware
were printed in a state
paper. My name was not
in the list. I saved a
copy of the form and
see that I failed to

wrote on it the QM 293A-C
Amelune, Frank E.

Perhaps that is why I
never received any reply.
Of course you understand
my desire to go to France
and if I made a mistake
in the papers, hope you
can correct it. I am
sending you the copy
of the form, of course
without the affidavits
as they were on the
original - not on the
copy. Two forms were
sent me so I filled both

got Mrs. Stringer and Mrs
Thackerah to sign one and
kept the others for reference.

Would appreciate it
so much if you will
write me at once and
do hope I may have
the trip and that my
name may be printed
with the others gold
star mothers.

Sincerely

Mrs. Frank D. Edgell
Greenwood
Delaware.

QM 293 A-C
Amphibus, Frank E.

January 26, 1930

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Madame

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 19, 1930, with which you forwarded duplicate affidavits in connection with your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Private Frank E. Amphibus in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France, under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act of March 3, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that the original affidavits submitted by you are on file in this office, however action has not yet been completed in this case. You will be advised relative to your eligibility to make the pilgrimage as soon as action has been completed thereon.

The duplicate affidavits forwarded by you are returned herewith.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HOWERS,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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See Case Files.

QM 293 A-C
Amphine, Frank E.

October 28, 1929.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Dela.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is assumed that you desire the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the semsteries in Europe, under Section 4(a) of the Act above referred to. In order to satisfy the legal requirements in the case, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is suggested that the inclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1(c) and 1(d), sufficient information should be included to permit of an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

Notation has been made of your desire to make the pilgrimage between the months of June and October, 1930, and every effort will be made to grant your request upon completion of information proving your eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Amrhine, Frank E.~~

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September 3, 1929.

Mr. Alois Amrhine,
516 E. 18th. St.,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Amrhine, Frank E.

Oct. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Irah D. Edgell,
Greenwood, Del.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the foster-mother of the late Pvt. Frank E. Amrhine, Co. G, 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Amphine, Frank E.

Mr. Alois Amphine,
516 E. 16th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Frank E. Amphine, Co. G. 114th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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SRS/CLW

April 20, 1929.

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell,
Greenwood,
Delaware.

Dear Mrs. Edgell:

Your letter of March 26th, 1929, concerning the possibility of your making the pilgrimage to the grave of your foster son, the late Private Frank E. Amrhine, under the provisions of a recent Act of Congress, has been forwarded to me by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, since this law is to be administered by the War Department.

Responsibility for making the investigation to ascertain the total number of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage has been placed on the Quartermaster General, who will send out inquiries with a view to obtaining names and addresses, after which invitations will be extended, and I feel assured that you will be among those found to be eligible.

I have ascertained that Private Amrhine is buried in Grave 20, Row 16, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) James W. Good

Secretary of War.

COPY FOR: The Quartermaster General, re his 2d Ind. 4/18/29 - file QM 293
A-C Amrhine, Frank E.

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293 Amrhine, Frank E.

Handwritten initials/signature

Mrs. Iva D. Edgell,
Greenwood,
Delaware.

Dear Mrs. Edgell:

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Responsibility for making the investigation to ascertain the total number of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage has been placed on The Quartermaster General, who will send out inquiries with a view to obtaining names and addresses, after which invitations will be extended, and I feel assured that you will be among those found to be eligible.

I have ascertained that Private Amrhine is buried in Grave 30, Row 16, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of War.

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War Dept., AGO, Washington, April 13, 1929 - To The Quartermaster General.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

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Adjutant General.

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April 18, 1929. - To The Adjutant General.

Herewith reply prepared for the signature of the Secretary of War.

B. F. CHEATHAM,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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The Honorable,
The Secretary of War,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell, Greenwood, Delaware, dated March 26, 1929, requesting data regarding the legislation providing trips at Governmental expense to widows and mothers of members of the military forces who died during the World War.

It is assumed that Mrs. Edgell has reference to Public 952, 70th Congress, the administration of which is under the jurisdiction of your Department and her letter is therefore referred to you herewith for attention.

Respectfully,

FRANK T. HINES,
Director.

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INCLOSURE

Letter March 26, 1929-
From Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell, Greenwood, Del. to U.S.V.B.

I understand that the bill was passed that mothers of deceased soldiers should go to France to see the graves of those sons not returned to the U.S. My foster son Frank E. Amrhine died in France Oct. 14, 1918. Am I, as a foster mother entitled to the trip? I am receiving a compensation and though he was not my son he was my dearly loved boy and I should like to visit his last resting place. He died in an American hospital at Bar-le-duc but I never knew where he was buried. Could you tell me where he was buried and when the trip across will be made.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Ivah D. Edgell

on 120, Father

name is spelled

amrheine - on

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also also

amrheine

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Amrhine, Frank (WW)

October 5, 1926.

SUBJECT: Date of death.

TO: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

78866

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By order of the Secretary of War:



OCT-6-1926

JOHN DUTTON
Adjutant General.

293 Amrhine, Frank

file
10-14-26

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293
Amphine Frank

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R 78866.

March 12, 1923.

Mr. Alois Amrhine,
516 E. 18th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Frank E. Amrhine Co. G, 114th Inf., is No 30, Row 16, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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MAILED

MAR 13 1923

G.R.S.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date OCT 19th 1921

1. REMAINS OF AMBHINE Frank E SERIAL NUMBER 1281061
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co G 114th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): OCT 19th 1921 From (give complete location):
GR. 31 SEC. PLOT. ROW. G 542
 By: Group 2 Unit FIELD SECTION 3

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 2, 1921 In (give complete location):
Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232, Gr 30, Row 16, Block E
 By: Group Re-burial / S Unit _____ Nature of reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BLANKET AND PINE BOX UNDER CROSS
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

NO EFFECTS metal plate on top of burial box
agrees with form 114-a

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MF 2-14
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(a) Height (actual measurement) IMP. TO DETERMINE

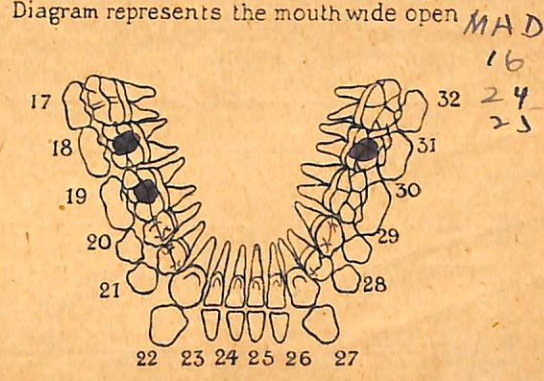
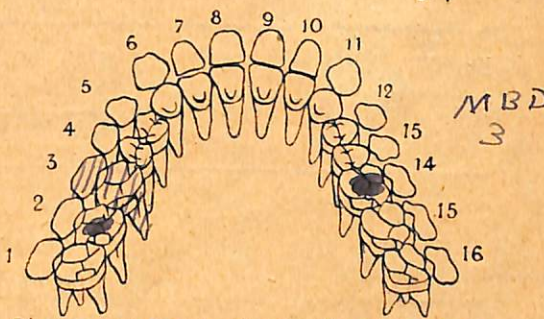
(b) Weight (estimated) IMP. TO ESTIMATE

(c) Hair—Color apparently light brown
 Quantity hips to neck
 Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color NONE VISIBLE
 Location NONE VISIBLE
 Quantity NONE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) NONE VISIBLE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
N.V.



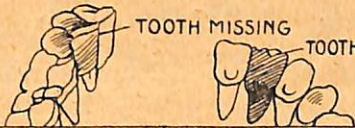




7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: [Signature]
A. U. Duffault (Title) James W. Younger
Captain, MG (Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 19-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AMBHINE, Frank E.
 2. No. 1281061
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.G 114th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-30-18
 6. C.D. GRIPPE

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 31 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery French Mil. Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #542

19. Commune or town Bar-le-Duc
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) October 19-21

By H.L. Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank E. Ambhine
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co.G. 114th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

H.L. Hurlbut
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

metal plate on top of reburial box Agrees with form 114-A/

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and Pine box. Found under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date October 19-21 By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.L. Hurlbut
H.L. Hurlbut

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: AMBHINE, Frank E. 1281061

Name Pvt. Serial No. Co.G 114th Inf.

Rank _____ Organization Officer in Charge Operations,

33. Consigned to: Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne/s/ Montfaucon 1232

Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 19-21 By H.L. Harbut

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

W.H. Rosch, 1st Lt. QMC
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks _____

October 19-21

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____
Ste. Menchould Hame

To point of Concentration _____
James Flynn (Name) W.H. Rosch, 1st Lt. QMC
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____
Oct 19-21.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
I. Adams, Capt., F.A.

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 11th, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne (Meuse) (Name) James Younger
Convoyer James Younger Signature Shipping Officer J. S. ...

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cem. 1232 Dec. 2, 1921

30 (Date)

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block 15 E Row 16

James W. Younger
G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
Capt. in, QMC
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
~~WASHINGTON~~
HOBOKEN, N.J.

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FEB 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. Alvis Amrhine, 516-18th St., New York, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Frank E. Amrhine, Ser. No. 1281061 Co. G, 114th Inf.

*No change
EGS*

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i>		
	2 <i>None</i>		
	3 <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Alois Amrhine</i>	<i>516- East 18 St,</i>	<i>New York N.Y.</i>
Mother	<i>Not living</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Henry J. Amrhine</i>	<i>516- East 18 St,</i>	<i>New York N.Y.</i>
	2 <i>Hermon W. Amrhine</i>	<i>516- East 18 St.</i>	<i>New York N.Y.</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Amelia M. Amrhine</i>	<i>225- East 11th St,</i>	<i>New York N.Y.</i>
	2		
	3		

*(Noted # 115
3/4 / 21000)*

Date *February 26, 1921*

Signature *Alois Amrhine*

Address *516- East 18th St,*

Relationship *Father*

February 26th, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

FEB 28 1921



(Name.)

(State.)
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
Arlington National Cemetery

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

(R. R. station.)

Signature.....

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin, and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 78866

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concentrated
for burial
in P.A.C. -
Mortuary
Mortuary

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AMRHINE, Frank E. Ser. No. 1281061
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G, 114th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/30/1918 (d) Cause of death Grippe.

TYP. EK
CKR. B.

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 31 Row -- Plot Amer. Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Angle (friend) 6327 Norwood St., Philadelphia, Penna.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases AD CARD CKR. B.T.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Alvis Amrhine (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 436 East 18th St. New York City, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials ORE Date 1-20, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. J. Herbert Edgell (mother)

Greenwood, Delaware, dated 10-11-19
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that body be brought home to her.

Examiner's Initials ORE Date 1-20, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 542

SHEET No. 1-66

Review 4/6/21 (year)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Examined for concentration in Muse Argonne #23. 12/21/21
 125
 11/1/21

File # 78866

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

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TYP. BK

B. J.

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TYP. BK

(over)

B. J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. -- NO CARD

CKR

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

A. G. O. Card - Alvis Amrhine (father) 436 East 18 St., New York City requests body be not returned to U.S. on 2-11-21

Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 27 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (G. H.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 15 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 12 1921 192

COUNTRY
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

5-666/MB

2-12-21-7

B. A. W. P. - Mr. Alice Amrine (Father)

516-18th St. New York, N. Y.

28-21-8

March 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(AMRHINE, Frank E.)

Mr. Alois Amrhine,
516 - East 18th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 26, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Frank E. Amrhine, serial number 1281061, Company G, 114th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S.A.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALMER,
Executive Assistant.

COR. BR. G. R. S.
MAR 11 1921
MAILED

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow, C.W.

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 99401

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

AMRHINE, Frank E.

Pvt.

542 - 1.

1/22/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1281061.

Co. G, 114th Inf.

Date of death, 10-30-18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy fwd to Adj Depts.

DATE 2-8-21

C

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Alvis Amrhine

Father

Address

516 - 18th St., New York, N.Y..

S/709/LML

Amrhine,

(Surname.)

Frank E

(Christian name in full.)

1,281,061

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 114 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

I am his Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Alois Amrhein

436 East 18th

New York City

N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by a/c

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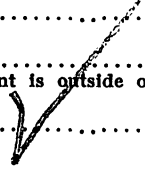
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~~15856~~ Hq. G. R. S. File
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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File
2. Soldier's No.
3. ~~Amhrine~~
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
4. D. 118. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps
5. Oct. 5, 1918.
Date of Death Cause, if known
6. Fr. Mil.
Date of Burial Cemetery
7. Bar-le-Duc Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department
8. 31
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter
9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking
10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags
11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery.  B358
13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed... H. B. McC.
Group... Hq. 1st Army ... G. R. S.

~~76106~~

52789

AMHRINE (1281002) Frank E.

pyt. 1/c; Co. G, 114th Inf.

Date of Death: October 3rd, 1918.

File No:

Date Buried:

Cemetery: Military Cemetery

Bar-le-Duc

Grave No. 7 Sect: Sec. 2

Company (No.)

Regt: Map:

Coordinates:

Remarks:

Sketch No:

WF CROSS HD BT

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkt: b.w. b.

Authority: Jules Fontana

1st Lieut., A.G.O.

VILLE VILLOTTE-DEVANT-LOUPPY (MEUSE
(O-350) INT. 51 SE COORD E. 308.9
N. 235.8
B 558

1st Ind.

78866
5-278

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S., American E.F., A.P.O. 717,
April 3, 1919 - C.O., Company G, 114th Inf., American E.F.

1. Returned with the request that you furnish this office with a more complete address of the hospital where Pvt. Frank E. Amrhine (1281061) is reported to have died, as it is the intention of this office to follow the matter up in an effort to obtain the place of burial of this soldier.



James C. Pierce
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., U.S.A.

WAT

2nd Ind.

Company G, 114th Infantry, American E. F., France 16 April 1919 - To
Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs., S.O.S. American E.F.

1. The only information that we can obtain is that this hospital is located in Bar-Le-Duc, Prov. Meuse, France.

Glenn Williams
Glenn Williams
1st Lieut., 114th Infantry
Comdg.

FILE



1st Ind

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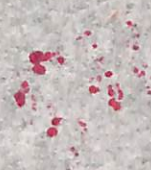
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April 3, 1919 - P.O., Company G, 114th Inf., American E.F.

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., U.S.A.

AT

See Hoops. (Morse)



52789
C/189

COMPANY G, 114th Infantry
American Exp Forces.

France, 14 March 1919,

In reference to the attached slip we are unable to give you any information as this soldier was taken sick and sent to the Hospital 25 Sept. 18. No record was ever sent to us of the Hospital he entered and no notification of his death has ever reached this company. He was dropped from the rolls of this organization 23 Nov. 18 per GO 111 GHQ AEF 1918 and his records sent to the Central Records Office.

A soldier in this company states he was in the Bar-Le-Duc, Prov. Meuse Hospital at the time of the death of this soldier, this is the only information we have of this soldier. A letter from a nurse in the Bar-Le-Duc Hospital to his God Mother also states he died there.

Mead Arbogast
Mead Arbogast,
1st Lt., Infantry, U.S.A.
Comdg.

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OFFICE OF AUDITOR
For War Department
OCT 13 1919
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Oct. 11th, 1919.

Dear sir:
Can the body of my
son, Frank E. Amrhein, of the
114th Infantry Co. 29th Division
who died Oct. 14, 1918, at Bal-
duc, France, be brought home
to me? I have been told that
the government will bring the
bodies back to the emergency
address left by the soldiers
if it is requested; is this
true? Did he leave my name
and address for emergency
use? I supposed he did as I
was notified of his safe arrival
overseas but did not receive
an official notice of his

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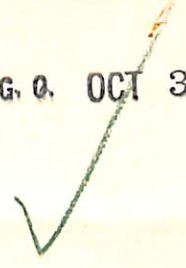
death, but received a letter from his nurse.

His file number is C-99401. Please investigate as to the true address left by my son so that if possible his body may be brought home.

May I hear from you soon please.

Yours resp,
Mrs. J. Herbert Edgell,
Greenwood,
Delaware.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON October 30, 1919.

OFFICE OF
AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

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Adjutant General of the Army,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: In re : Frank E. Amrhine,
Private, Co. G, 114th Inf.

There is enclosed herewith, for such
action as you may deem advisable, a letter from
Mrs. J. Herbert Edgell of Greenwood, Delaware,
in reference to the recovery of the body of her
son.

The writer has this day been advised
of this reference.

Respectfully,

J. L. BAITY,
Auditor For War Department,

By- *OR*

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Amrhine Frank E.*

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(Signature) ✓ X

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November 22, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Mrs. J. Herbert Edgell, Greenwood, Delaware.

Subject: Disposition of the remains of Frank H. Amrhine,
Serial #1,281,061, Private, Co. G, 114th Inf.

1. Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of October 11th, relative to the return to this country of the remains of your son, the late Frank H. Amrhine, you are hereby advised that the Department recognizes the right of the father to direct disposition of the remains of an unmarried soldier, and the records of this office show a card on file in this case, signed by the father of Private Amrhine, stating that he wishes the remains left in France. However, if you will secure a letter or signed statement from the father of this soldier to the effect that he has no objection to your disposing of the body, and forward the same to this office, a new card will be mailed to you, to be filled out in accordance with your wishes.

2. The records show that your son gave as an emergency address the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Angle, friend, 6327 Norwood Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

3. Details concerning death in this case were not received, further than that the above-mentioned soldier died on October 30, 1918 of la grippe.

4. It is desired to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son.

F. C. Harris
Per

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Rm. 257:-

Is card on file in this case?
Signed by whom?

gw 2-201 DR Div.

Card in the "no" file signed
by the father Aloisumchine
436 East 18 St., New York City
N.Y.

✓ Horn.

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

11/12/19

Searcher: -

Please furnish all available
information re. illness & death of
this soldier.

Jw 2-201 DR Div
Amberline Frank E. # 1281061
Enl. Apr. 13/14 at Camden, N. J.
Assgd to Co M. 3rd N. J. Inf. N. B.
E. A. - Mrs. E. Angle
6327 Norwood St., Germantown, Pa.
Prov. of effects given
Died Oct. 30/18 at A. E. F. France
of Grippe.
Cas. card - 312-38-3 given
Pat. Co B. 114 Inf.
Died Oct. 30/18 of grippe.

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

11/13/19

Medical Div:-

Please furnish report of this soldier's illness and death.

For 2-201 DR Div

Sem. Rec. Div:-

The medical records show him died Oct. 30. 1918. Cause of death:- gripe. place of death not stated.

Nothing additional found bearing on inquiry.

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11-20-19.

L.G.B.-

CS 9-114th Reg

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THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

11/6/19

Searcher:-

Please furnish E. A. given by
this soldier.

Qu 2-201 D.P.D.W.
Frank E Amrhine # 1281061
Co G-114 Inf

E. A. Mrs E Angle
6327 Norwood St
Germantown, Penna.

Only Frank Amrhine on file.

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11/7/19

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RECORDS OF CASUALTY DIVISION SHOW THAT

(NAME) *Amrine, Frank E.* (RANK) *1st*

(ORGANIZATION) *Co B 114 Inf*

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CASUALTY RECORD.....

312-38-3 Nov 18 Die of Oct 30/18 of Grippe

NO FURTHER RECORD AT CAS. DIV. CONCERNING HIM.

(DATE) *11/8/19* (SEARCHER) *LP*

RELATIVES.....

Mrs Elizabeth Angle (Friend)

6327 Norwood St

Philadelphia, Pa

